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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are four (4) copies of a Memorandum of Locomotive Lease Agreement, Partial Termination Thereof and Assignment of Leasehold Interest Therein, dated as of April 30, 2001, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Locomotive Lease Agreement which was previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 19041.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

Locomotive Management Services

2901 East Lake Road

Erie, PA 16531

Lessee/

Assignor:

Canadian National Railway Company

935 de la Gauchetiere Street West

Montreal, Quebec Canada H3B 2M9 Mr. Vernon A. Williams August 1, 2001 Page Two

Lessee/

Assignee:

Illinois Central Railroad Company

455 North Cityfront Plaza Drive

Chicago, IL 60611

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

13 locomotives LMSX 715 - LMSX 727 as to which the Lease is being terminated and 12 locomotives LMSX 728 - LMSX 739 as to which Canadian National Railway is assigning its leasehold interest to Illinios Central Railroad.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Locomotive Lease Agreement, Partial Termination Thereof and Assignment of Leasehold Interest Therein.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$28.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours

Short W. Alvord ALU

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WHEREAS, LMS as lessor and CN as lessee entered into a Locomotive Lease ent dated as of November 15, 1994, as amended by an Amendment Number 1 of October 10, 1996, whereby LMS leased to CN, for approximately 5.5 mc calendar year, the twenty-five (25) General Electric Dash 8 do not be being, the "First Group") and in Schedule A hereto construction of the "Second Group"), which terefore the second Group") and in Schedule Broad terefore the second Group"), which terefore the second Group"), which terefore the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group in the second Group in the second Group in the second Group is the second Group in the second Group i Agreement dated as of November 15, 1994, as amended by an Amendment Number 1 dated as of October 10, 1996, whereby LMS leased to CN, for approximately 5.5 months of each calendar year, the twenty-five (25) General Electric Dash 8-40 CW diesel locomotives, as more particularly described in Schedule A hereto (those thirteen (13) such locomotives being, the "First Group") and in Schedule B hereto (those twelve (12) such locomotives being, the "Second Group"), which was originally scheduled to terminate on April 30, 2012;

WHEREAS, LMS, CN and IC have entered into an Amendment Number 2 dated as of the date hereof (such Amendment Number 2 together with such Locomotive Lease Agreement and such Amendment Number 1 being collectively, the "Lease");

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of the Lease are incorporated by reference into this Memorandum as if fully set forth herein;

AND WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire that this Memorandum be a) filed with the Surface Transportation Board pursuant to Title 49 of the United States Code Section 11301 and b) deposited pursuant to Section 105 of the Canada Transportation Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the parties wish to evidence for the public record, the existence of the Lease, the interests created thereby and, more particularly, the following matters specified therein:

- 1) LMS is the owner of the locomotives described in the First Group and the Second Group;
- 2) LMS and CN have early terminated the Lease in respect of the locomotives in the First Group and such locomotives are being returned by CN at the direction of LMS;
- LMS as lessor and CN as lessee have extended the termination date of the 3) Lease (which shall be on a full year basis starting November 1, 2001) to October 31, 2012 in respect of the locomotives in the Second Group;

- 4) To be effective no later than November 1, 2001, CN assigned and transferred to IC (which assignment and transfer has been accepted by IC and consented to by LMS) its leasehold interest (including its purchase option under the Lease on such termination date) in the Lease of the locomotives in the Second Group and, thereafter, IC will be lessee for all purposes of the Lease;
- 5) As of the date hereof, the Lease is in full force and effect;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum to be executed, by their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the day and year first above written.

LOCOMOTIVE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY,

By: Its:

Dario Tucker Lms. Partner By:

vice-President, Supply Mgm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

By:

Sr Manager Asset Finance

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC)			
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL) ss:)			
personally known, who, being by me of Illinois Central Railroad Company, the	I, before me personally appeared John A.N. Lamont, to me duly sworn, says that he is Sr. Manager Asset Finance of at the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said f Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the did deed of said corporation.			
	Attorney			
Bar #: 190021-8				
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC)			
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL) ss:)			
On this day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared Sameh Fahmy, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice-President, Supply Management of Canadian National Railway Company, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.				
	Attorney			
Bar #: 190021-8)	`			
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA CITY / COUNTY OF ERIC)) ss:)			
on this day of Says that he / she is Services, that the foregoing instrument	to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, and the least of Locomotive Management was signed on behalf of said partnership by authority of its the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act			
	Deborah A Kuhns Notary Public			
My commission expires:	Notarial Seal Deborah A. Kuhns, Notary Public			
[Notarial Seal]	Erie, Erie County My Commission Expires Oct. 6, 2003			

SCHEDULE A TO MEMORANDUM

First Group - Terminated Locomotives

13 General Electric Dash 8-40 CW diesel-electric locomotives described as follows:

Original Road Number	Current Mark & Road Number	Locomotive Frame Number
215	13.6037.715	401110
715	LMSX 715	481119
716	LMSX 716	481120
717	LMSX 717	481121
718	LMSX 718	481122
719	LMSX 719	481123
720	LMSX 720	481124
721	LMSX 721	481125
722	LMSX 722	481126
723	LMSX 723	481127
724	LMSX 724	481128
725	LMSX 725	481129
726	LMSX 726	481130
727	LMSX 727	481131

SCHEDULE B TO MEMORANDUM

Second Group - Currently Leased Locomotives

12 General Electric Dash 8-40 CW diesel-electric locomotives described as follows:

Original	Current Mark	Locomotive
Road Number	& Road Number	Frame Number
728	LMSX 728	481132
729	LMSX 729	481133
730	LMSX 730	481134
731	LMSX 731	481135
732	LMSX 732	481136
733	LMSX 733	481137
734	LMSX 734	481138
735	LMSX 735	481139
736	LMSX 736	481140
737	LMSX 737	481141
738	LMSX 738	481142
739	LMSX 739	481143